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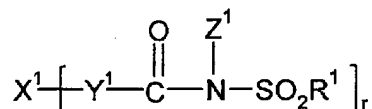
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently amended) A compound of Formula I:



I

wherein

$X^1$  is a substrate-reactive functional group selected from a carboxy, halocarbonyl, halocarbonyloxy, cyano, hydroxy, mercapto, isocyanato, halosilyl, alkoxysilyl, acyloxysilyl, azido, aziridinyl, tertiary amino, primary aromatic amino, secondary aromatic amino, disulfide, alkyl disulfide, benzotriazolyl, phosphono, phosphoroamido, or phosphato;

$Y^1$  is a divalent group comprising at least one heteroalkylene having an oxy group or a  $-NR^d$  group, at least one alkylene, or combinations thereof, wherein  $Y^1$  can optionally further comprise an arylene, carbonyl, carbonyloxy, carbonylimino, oxy,  $-NR^d$  where  $R^d$  is hydrogen or alkyl, or combinations thereof;

$Z^1$  is an alkyl, aryl, or  $-(CO)R^a$  wherein  $R^a$  together with  $R^1$  and groups to which they are attached form a ~~four to eight~~ five membered heterocyclic group having a nitrogen heteroatom and a sulfur heteroatom, wherein said heterocyclic group can be fused to an optional benzene ring;

$R^1$  is an alkyl, fluoroalkyl, chloroalkyl, aryl,  $NR^b R^c$  wherein  $R^b$  and  $R^c$  are each an alkyl group, or  $R^1$  together with  $R^a$  and the groups to which they are attached form the ~~four to eight~~ five membered heterocyclic group that can be used to the optional benzene ring is selected from an optional saturated or unsaturated benzoisothiazole or benzothiazole thereof;

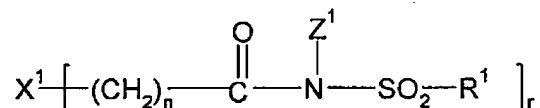
$r$  is equal to 1 when  $X^1$  is a monovalent group or equal to 2 when  $X^1$  is a divalent group; and

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said compound is unsubstituted or substituted with a halo, alkyl, alkoxy, or combinations thereof.

2. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound has a formula

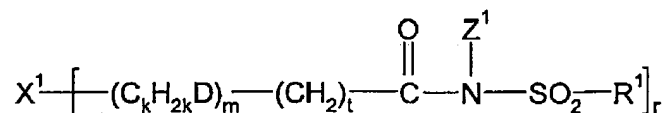


wherein

n is an integer of 1 to 100; and

said compound is unsubstituted or substituted with a halo, alkyl, alkoxy, or combinations thereof.

3. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound has a formula



wherein

D is oxygen or NH;

t is an integer of 0 to 12;

k is an integer of 2 to 4;

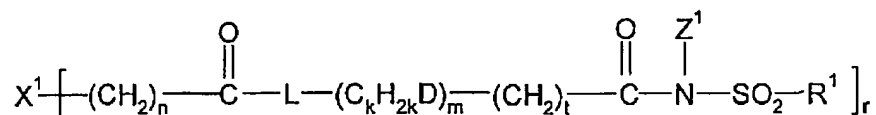
m is an integer of 1 to 200; and

said compound is unsubstituted or substituted with a halo, alkyl, alkoxy, or combinations thereof.

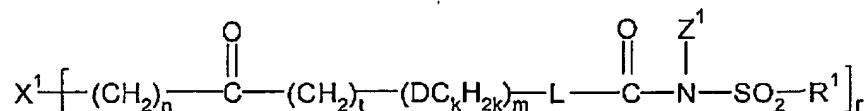
4. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound has a formula

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or



wherein

D is oxygen or NH;

n is an integer of 1 to 100;

m is an integer of 1 to 200;

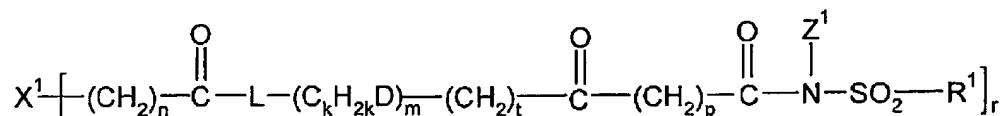
t is an integer of 0 to 12;

k is an integer of 2 to 4;

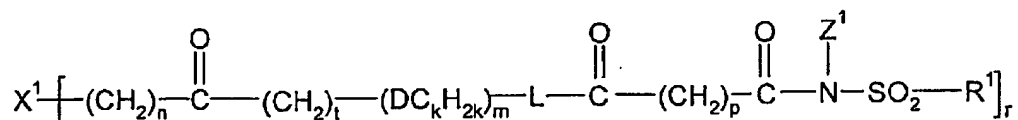
L is oxygen or NR<sup>d</sup> where R<sup>d</sup> is hydrogen or alkyl; and

said compound is unsubstituted or substituted with a halo, alkyl, alkoxy, or combinations thereof.

5. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound is of formula



or



wherein

D is oxygen or NH;

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n is an integer of 1 to 100;

m is an integer of 1 to 200;

t is an integer of 0 to 12;

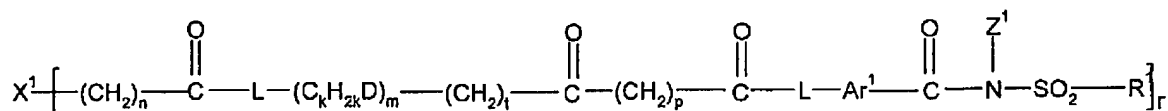
k is an integer of 2 to 4;

p is an integer of 1 to 10;

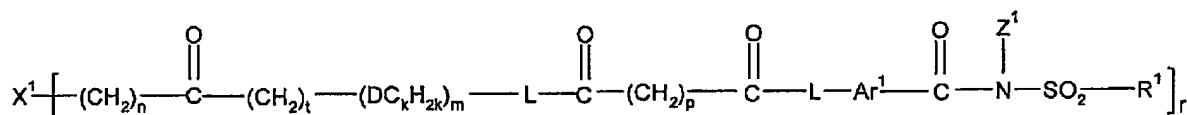
L is oxygen or NR<sup>d</sup> where R<sup>d</sup> is hydrogen or alkyl; and

said compound is unsubstituted or substituted with a halo, alkyl, alkoxy, or combinations thereof.

6. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound is of formula



or



wherein

D is oxygen or NH;

n is an integer of 1 to 100;

m is an integer of 1 to 200;

t is an integer of 0 to 12;

k is an integer of 2 to 4;

p is an integer of 1 to 10;

L is oxygen or NR<sup>d</sup> where R<sup>d</sup> is hydrogen or alkyl;Ar<sup>1</sup> is an arylene; and

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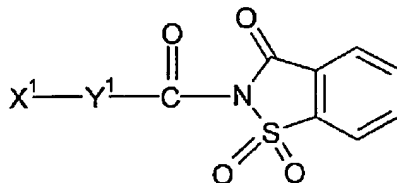
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said compound is unsubstituted or substituted with a halo, alkyl, alkoxy, or combinations thereof.

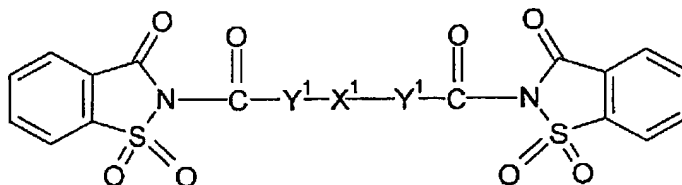
7. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $Z^1$  is a  $C_{1-10}$  alkyl and  $R^1$  is a  $C_{1-10}$  fluoroalkyl.

8. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $Z^1$  is an aryl and  $R^1$  is a  $C_{1-10}$  fluoroalkyl.

9. (Original) The compound of claim 1, where the compound is of formula

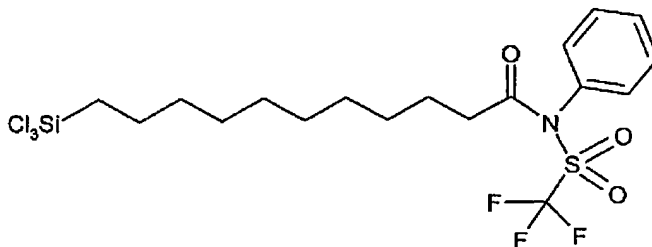


where  $X^1$  is monovalent or



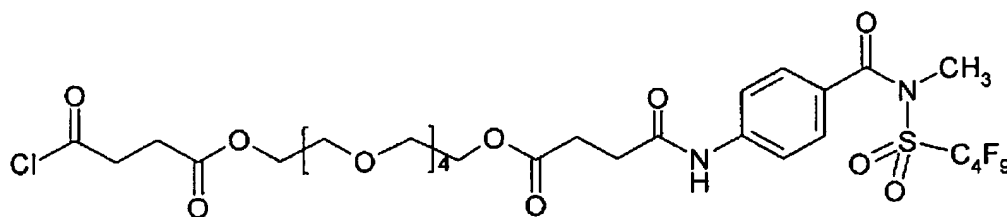
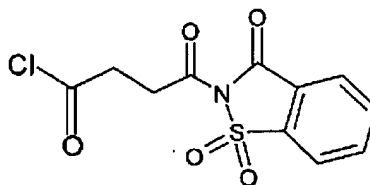
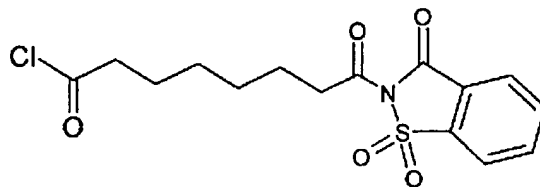
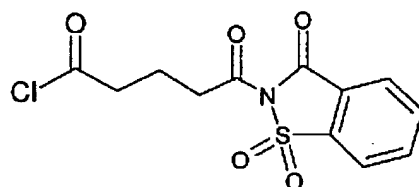
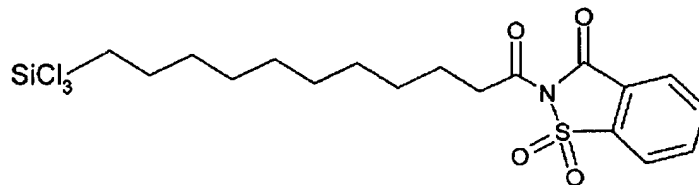
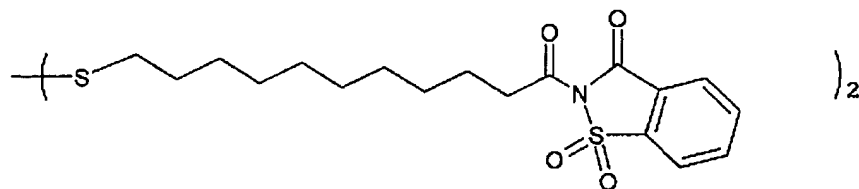
where  $X^1$  is divalent and said compound is unsubstituted or substituted with a halo, alkyl, alkoxy, or combinations thereof.

10. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound is



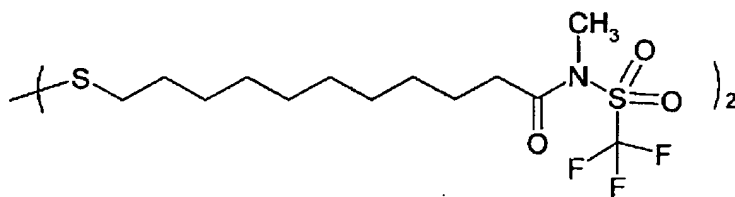
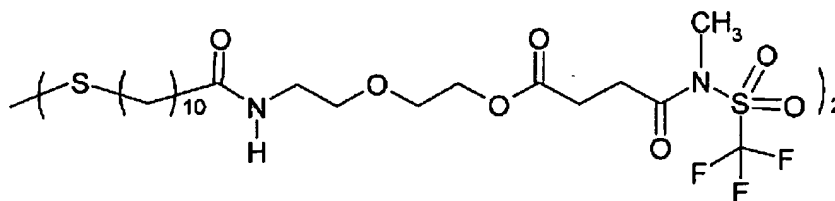
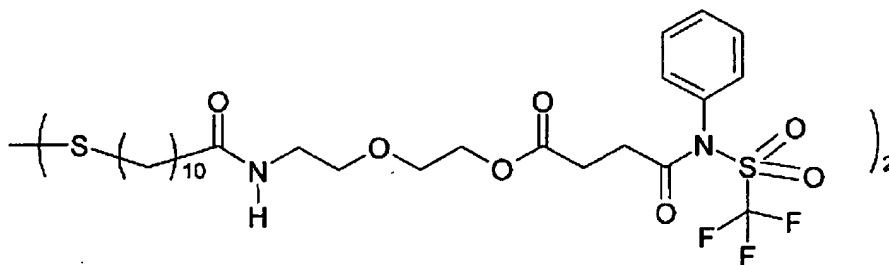
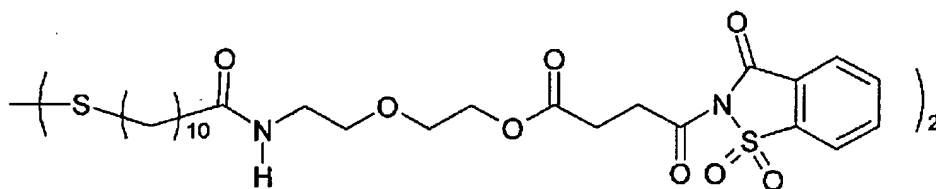
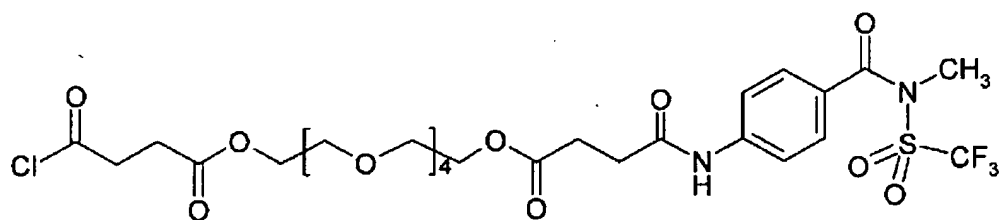
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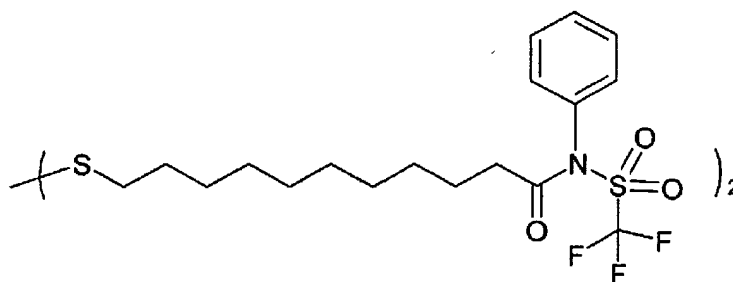
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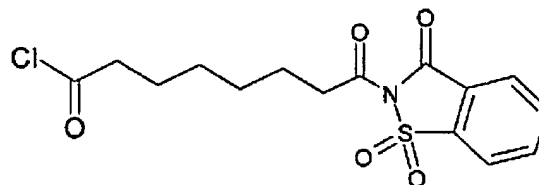
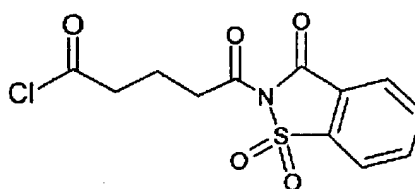
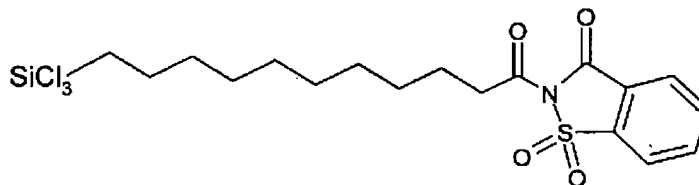
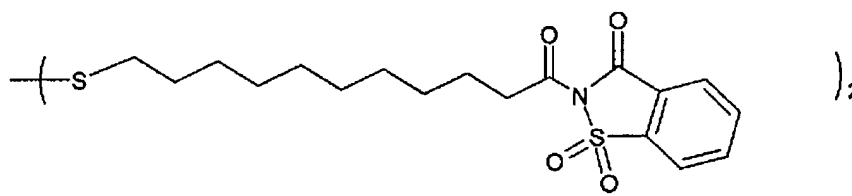
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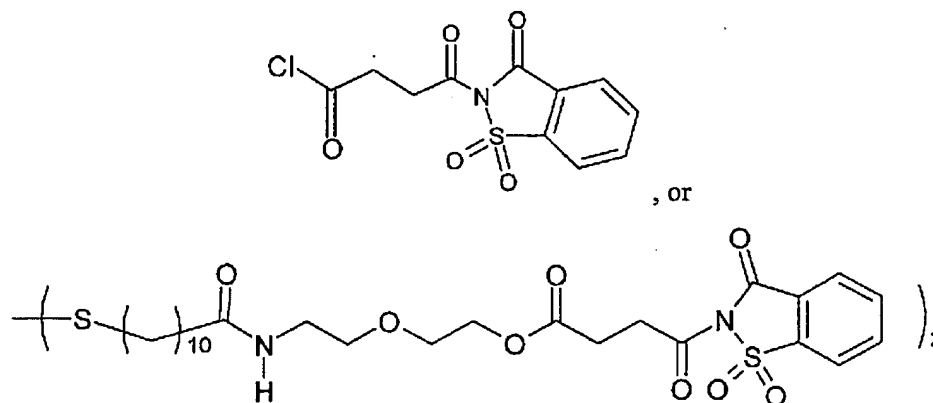
11. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound is





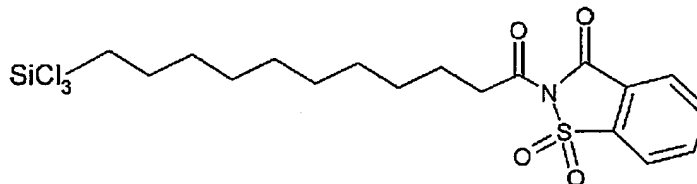
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said compound being unsubstituted or substituted with a halo, alkyl, alkoxy, or combinations thereof.

12. (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein the compound is



13. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein Y<sup>1</sup> comprises at least one heteroalkylene and at least one alkylene.

14. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein Y<sup>1</sup> comprises at least one alkylene.

15. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein Y<sup>1</sup> comprises at least one heteroalkylene having an oxy group or a -NR<sup>d</sup> group.

16. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein X<sup>1</sup> is halosilyl, alkoxy, or acloxy.

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17. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $X^1$  is disulfide or alkyl disulfide.

18. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein  $Z^1$  is  $-(CO)R^a$  wherein  $R^a$  together with  $R^1$  and groups to which they are attached form a five membered heterocyclic group that is optionally fused to a benzene ring ~~wherein the heterocyclic group is selected from an optional saturated or unsaturated benzoisothiazole or benzothiazole thereof.~~